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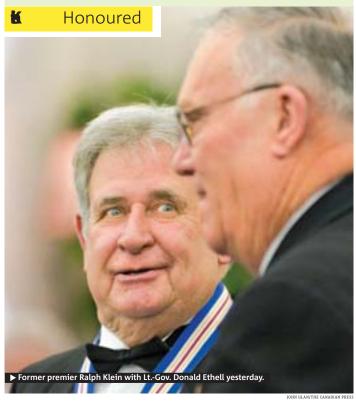
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Order of Excellence for King Ralph

The province's premier from 1992 to 2006 received the Alberta Order of Excellence from Lt.-Gov. Donald Ethell yesterday in Edmonton.

Airport's future still up in air

Election may have provided some clarity, however (page 6)

Williams is 'evil, pure evil'

Loved ones of colonel's victim have their day in court (page 8)

Which way do we ere?

ETS on track for expansion Metro asked some Edmontonians what their rapid transit priorities are

With the newest LRT expansion to Century Park almost complete, Edmontonians might be wondering what's next on the horizon for our rapid transit system.

In terms of the city's overall scheme of things, the next LRT project on track construction is the north LRT to NAIT.

"Beyond that city council identified as priorities the west and southeast LRTs to be built next," said Graeme McElheran, the communications officer responsible for LRT Design and Construction.

That's good news for University of Alberta student Hao Guo, who would like to see a West Edmonton LRT station, while Hasnain Khan is keen on LRT expansion to the Millwoods area and also to Riverbend, although he isn't a fan of the above-ground systems.

"Where we are right now with the North LRT to NAIT is in the design and preparing for construction," said McElher-

Popular opinion

- An independent study in 2008 said 66 per cent of those surveyed felt LRT expansion should be an urgent priority for the City of Edmonton.
- The same survey indicated eight out of 10 Edmontonians had a positive impression of LRT development.
- Daily transit ridership in Edmonton is about 355,000.

an. "105th Street is not going to be the same again. Eventually there's going to be an LRT running down the middle of that

The projected destinations of the service are posted on the city's website at edmonton.ca/lrtprojects.





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Pregnancy a surprise: Dumpster baby's mom

Police say the woman accused of leaving her newborn baby boy in a Calgary townhouse dumpster told them she didn't know she was pregnant.

The police's child abuse unit said the retrieved newborn was initially hypothermic and sent to hospital in life-threatening condition after being in the dumpster Tuesday for up to two hours. "I truly believe they saved his life," said Sgt. Leah Barber.

The woman, who cannot be named, is undergoing a psychiatric assessment. "Information suggests the woman was not aware of the pregnancy prior to birth," said Barber. • METRO





Missing woman found safe

All's well that ends well in the case of a missing woman who turned up safely in Sherwood Park Tuesday evening after going missing on Saturday.

Sandra Lynn Wilson, 39, of Saskatchewan, came to Edmonton to visit family. She had spoken with them on Saturday afternoon, indicating she was in town, but had not been heard from since that conversation

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Province creating patient charter

Framework won't be legally binding, is in early stages: Zwozdesky
Opposition critics deride charter idea as 'vacant,' 'smoke and mirrors'

Alberta's health minister says he's bringing in a patients' charter that commits the province to ensuring everyone gets timely care as part of a sweeping overhaul of legislation.

But anyone seeking redress under such a charter can't go to court.

"Albertans want to see some results right now, so we are taking action," Health Minister Gene Zwozdesky said yesterday, as he announced he has accepted 15 panel recommendations that will form the basis of a revised Alberta Health Act.

Critics were quick to label the proposal misguided navel-gazing from a government that doesn't know how to solve front-line health problems such as long surgery wait lists, overcrowded emergency rooms and bed shortages.

The changes will be introduced — and are ex-

pected to be passed — in a bill in the fall session of the legislature, which begins Monday.

The revised act will streamline various pieces of legislation, some of which have regulations that conflict with one another, and is aimed at making sure Albertans have a say in how the system is run.

The central proposal is the charter, which would stipulate that patients have a right to expect timely access to care, access to information and have the right to complain without fear of retribution.

Those who seek redress on a grievance could go through numerous channels, including a health advocate who Zwozdesky also said will be part of the changes. But the final say would still rest with the government or health minister.

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Serving sentences for cancer research

▶ Jailbirds averaging \$500-\$1,000 for fundraising event ♠ Canadian Cancer Society fundraiser turns 21



Chris Mitchell was all smiles when he was escorted to prison yesterday.

The 25-year-old oil-andgas worker said he expected to make his \$1,800 bail and, since it's going to cancer research, it's his pleasure to do a bit of time.

"I'm being arrested for killing Florence and moving to Geneva, which is kind of work talk," said the Edmonton Jail-N-Bail participant.

"I think it's a fun thing to do. It's really busy at work right now, but it's for a great cause, so it's good."

Christy Ravndahl, revenue-development co-ordinator, said this year's goal is to raise over \$200,000.

Jail-N-Bail continues at Commerce Place today but

Get involved

People who wish to donate online:

- ► Go to
- cancer.ca/ab/jailnbail.
- Pick the event in which your jailbird is participating.
- Click on the Pledge a Jailbird button.
- Search for the jailbird's name.
- Go to their personal page and click on Help Raise Bail.

\$140K^{The}
of money raised
during last year's
Edmonton Jail-N-Bail.

the jailbirds didn't have to spend the night. "We are nice," she said.

"We are nice," she said.
"We do let them go at the end of the day."



Bill would ban more than just texting

A ban on texting while driving might seem like a nobrainer, but the proposed Bill 16 would officially put forward a law banning the use of hand-held cell-phones, reading or writing, and personal grouning.

and personal grooming.

"The proposed legislation goes beyond restricting cellphones and texting. It deals more effectively with the larger issue of distracted driving. It's actually the most comprehensive legislation in Canada," said

Paul Oss, of the public affairs office of Alberta Transportation.

"There's tremendous interest in the bill and definitely the public is behind it."

Fines would start at \$172 with no demerits, but could go as high as \$402 with a potential six demerits under the existing available charge of driving without due care and attention.

Strathcona County was the first municipality in



Alberta to install a cellphone ban on drivers in September of last year and continues to see the positive results of the bylaw.

"It's been successful. The public response has been good," said Wilf Gillis, enforcement services supervisor with Strathcona County. "With a provincial statute it would probably be a little easier because there'd be more coverage all across the province that way."

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By the numbers

- International research indicates 20 per cent to 30 per cent of all collisions involve some form of driver distraction.
- A study released last month estimates the health-care system would save \$6 million in costs if there was a complete ban on motorists using cellphones.

Mounties pull off major drug bust

RCMP in Grande Prairie said they have significantly disrupted street-level drug crime in the northern Alberta city after a major raid yesterday resulted in arrests and drug seizure.

A unit of the Alberta Law Enforcement Response Team busted a drug-trafficking ring.

Twenty-one people are facing drugs and weapons charges after ALERT and local police seized over \$20,000 worth of drugs, along with close to \$50,000 worth of vehicles, guns and cash.

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Councillor wants reform

Coun. Kim Krushell told media yesterday she wants election-finance rules for lobby groups such as Envision Edmonton after narrowly winning what she calls "the nastiest campaign I have ever dealt with."

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Blaze blamed on kitchen accident

Fire investigators believe overheated cooking oil on a kitchen stove is what caused a fire that burned a woman in her 50s Tuesday evening.

Firefighters were called to a mobile home near West View and West Mount crescents in the Westview Village mobile home community just after 6 p.m.

Neighbours tried dousing the flames before fire crews got to the scene.

The woman was taken to hospital but is expected

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PROVINCIAL INVESTIGATION

Cleaning up the payroll

The Alberta government says it's behind an investigation into whether a cleaning company has been paying its temporary foreign workers properly

ers properly.

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Maintenance has
acknowledged that it
owes some of its janitors

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and I'lyn Nye revealed cur-

overtime pay due to an administrative error and has hired an accounting firm to review its books.

But Alberta Employment Standards says it told Bee-Clean this summer to do an independent payroll review for all 3,000 of its workers following complaints from employees.

The accounting firm is to submit its final report to the government and Bee-Clean must hand over any money it owes to the province, which will then pay the janitors.

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Southeast LRT OK'd by Xmas?

The southeast leg of the LRT should get final council approval by Christmas, says Mayor Stephen Mandel.

Its price has come down from original estimates, and Mandel thinks there's enough money in existing road construction budgets to get it done without raising taxes or borrowing.

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Airport closure remains up in the air



• Airport still a hot topic for voters, says one councillor



Some councillors want the City Centre Airport issue to keep flying; others want to see it crash and burn.

Meanwhile, Edmonton Airports is doing exactly what it's been told. Spokesperson Traci Bednard said the way Edmontonians voted in this election provides some clarity into what they want to happen.

"We have seen a significant majority of councillors elected who did present that 2009 decision (to close the airport) and who have been re-elected, so that provides more clarity in terms of continuing to move forward," she said.

"There will never be 100 per cent consensus on this issue and we absolutely re-

High flying

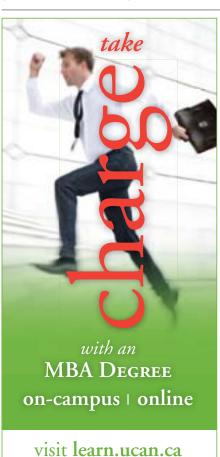
 Council voted to begin shutting down the City Centre Airport in July 2009.
 Envision Edmonton tried to have a plebiscite put on the 2010 municipal election ballot, but was denied by the City.

spect that."

Newly elected Ward 11 Coun. Kerry Diotte said Tuesday he may push council to hold a public vote on the issue, based on what he heard from voters.

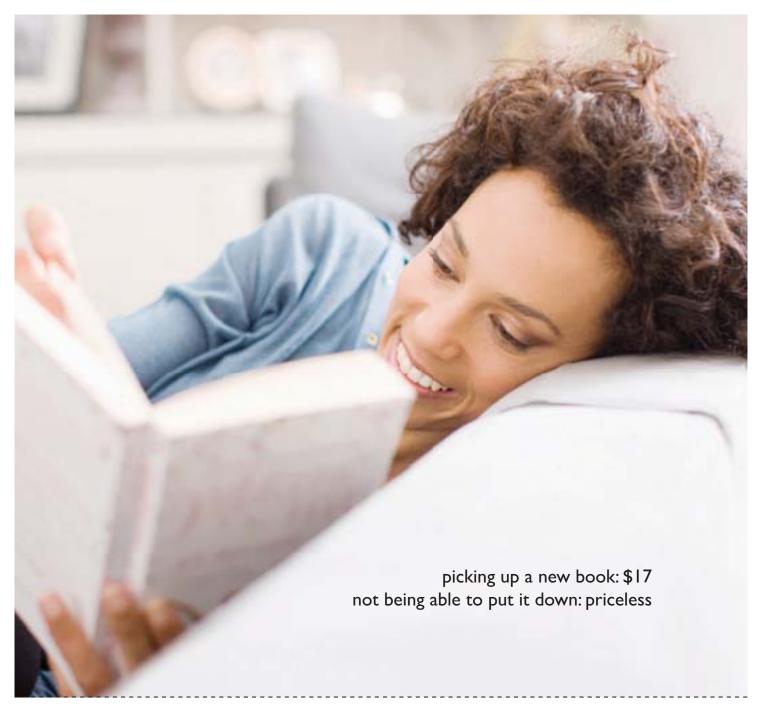
Kim Krushell, on the other hand, would like to see the issue put to bed.

Bednard said until told otherwise, Edmonton Airports will continue to implement council's direction and the decision that they made over a year ago.



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He's 'pure evil,' says brother of Williams victim

• Family applauds after Andy Lloyd's speech to court

Col. Russell Williams is being described as "evil, pure evil."

Those words are from Andy Lloyd, whose sister Jessica was raped and murdered by Williams.

In delivering his victim impact statement to a Belleville, Ont., courtroom, Lloyd said his father — who spent 25 years in the navy — would have been "mortified" to learn that his daughter's killer was a military commander.

Lloyd's father died of cancer when she was 14, some 13 years before Williams took the woman captive, raped her repeatedly and murdered her earlier this year.

The whole side of the

Apology

In a handwritten letter penned just after confessing his crimes to police, Williams apologized to Lloyd's mother. Williams said Lloyd loved her mother very much, adding he knows because she "told me so again and again."

courtroom where the family sat broke out in applause after Andy Lloyd left the witness stand.

Williams has been convicted of two counts of first-degree murder in the killings of Lloyd, 27, and Cpl. Marie-France Comeau, 37, and dozens of other charges, including

sexual assaults

Police formed a human barrier between Williams and Lloyd's loved ones as they came forward to deliver victim impact statements. Many refused to take the chair provided for them, instead standing and facing Williams directly.

ly.
Two even challenged Williams to lift his bowed head and look at them — which he did, eliciting a gasp from those in court.

One woman, Lisa, who described herself as Lloyd's best friend, said Williams' monstrous acts caused her to question her faith in the military and God.

"I hope he rots," said another friend of Lloyd's.

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Two brides, one groom

Pakistani herbal medicine practitioner Azhar Haidri, 23, has married two women in 24 hours, gaining worldwide attention for his novel solution to a dilemma over wedding the woman he loves or going ahead with the marriage his family arranged. Both women think the compromise is good and they plan to live as sisters and friends.

Facebook gives your ex the brushoff

Lovelorn Facebook users have won the sympathy of the site's administrators and will no longer have to confront an unwanted photo of an ex when they open up their profile.

A Facebook feature called Photo Memories occasionally flashes pictures of friends and family on a user's profile.

Problem is, some users were being subjected to photos of old flames and former spouses. Others were surprised to see photos of friends who've died

A Facebook group called I HATE PHOTO MEMORIES has attracted more than 600 members.

Product manager Sam Odio has told users that Facebook is "listening to your feedback."

"The Photo Memories product no longer shows tagged photos of your friends if you were previously in a relationship with them," he said.



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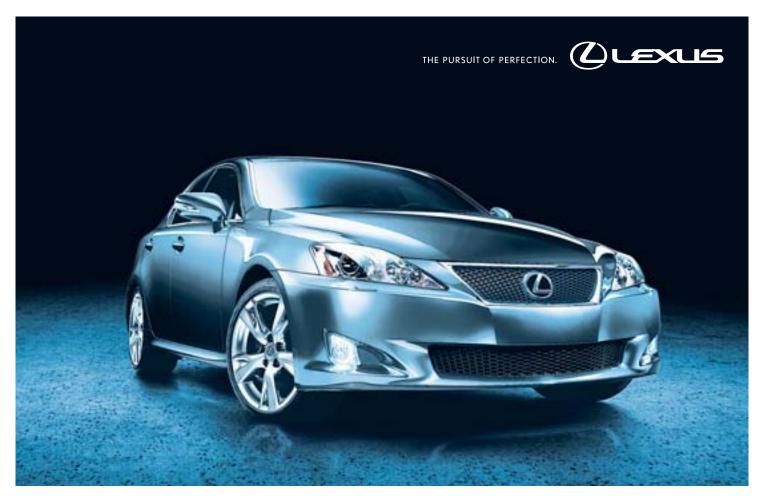
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U.S. to sell weaponry to Saudis

The Obama administration notified Congress yester-day that it plans to sell up to \$60 billion in advanced weaponry to Saudi Arabia in one of the largest-ever single U.S. arms sales, a deal intended to counter rising influence of Iran

The sale, first revealed in September, is designed to strengthen the defence forces of Saudi Arabia, a longtime U.S. ally, and counter Iran as a regional power in the Persian Gulf.

"This proposed sale has tremendous significance from a strategic regional perspective," said the assistant secretary of state for political and military affairs who announced the dea1

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Celebrity status for spy

Anna Chapman, the 28-year-old Russian agent, was honoured by President Dmitry Medvedev with the country's highest state honour Monday. Chapman was one of the Russian sleeper agents deported from the United States as part of the biggest spy swap since the Cold War.

Humour used as hoist in rescue

Minutes after a team of rescuers hoisted 33 miners to safety, President Sebastian Pinera hugged the men and gave them a thanks very much a la Chilena — one with a punchline.

Pinera told the rescuers in Spanish he wanted them to be the ones "who rescue us all on Judgment Day."

The rescuers, who had pulled off a harrowing, first-of-a-kind operation to pluck the miners from a depth of 500 metres, cracked up. It may have seemed a strange moment for a joke to a foreigner, but humour is all but the unofficial national sport in Chile. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

20-year-old takes police chief job in drug town

There's a new police chief in Praxedis G. Guerrero, a violent borderland town in Mexico where drug gangs have killed public officials and terrified many citizens into fleeing: a 20-year-old woman who hasn't yet finished her criminology de-

Marisol Valles Garcia was sworn in yesterday to bring

2,022
The Mexican government has struggled to cope with the drug cartel threat to the underpaid, untrained and often corrupt local police that work for Mexico's roughly 2,022 municipal police forces.

ship of about 8,500 that was a string of quiet farming communities until two rival gangs — the Juarez and Sinaloa drug cartels - began battling for control of its single high-Way. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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No ifs or butts, Spain gets tough

• Anti-smoking bill is stricter than in many countries in Europe • Hotels can keep 30% of rooms for smokers

Spain, famed for its smoke-filled bars and corner cafés, set the stage yesterday for a tough new anti-smoking law.

A bill passed by a parliamentary commission will transform all bars and restaurants into non-smoking zones.

It's expected to become

law on Jan. 2 — ending Spain's dubious distinction of being one of the easiest places in Europe to light

The law will also prohibsmoking in outdoor places such as playgrounds and the grounds of schools and hospitals.

Nonsmoker Miguel Gon-

zalez welcomed the law, saying he'll finally be able to breathe cleanly when he goes out for a coffee or a beer.

"Given the time I have spent in this bar, I think I'm more of a smoker than a real smoker," Gonzalez

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Many think Iggy upset Canada's UN bid: Poll

Nearly a third of Canadians accepted the Conservative government's claim Liberal Michael Ignatieff cost the country a seat on the United Nations Security Council, a new poll suggests.

Some 31 per cent of respondents in The Canadian Press-Harris Decima survey said they thought "public criticism" by Ignatieff caused Canada to lose a three-country contest for two seats on the UN's most powerful

Canada suffered a historic loss to economically troubled Portugal in a bid for a temporary seat on the Security Council.

After six successful attempts, it was the first time since the UN's creation after the Second World War that Canada did not win a seat on the Security Council.



In the aftermath, For-Affairs Minister Lawrence Cannon and Prime Minister Stephen Harper's chief spokesper-Dimitri Soudas, blamed Ignatieff, who weeks earlier openly questioned whether Canada had "earned" a seat this time around.

Harper has distanced himself from that initial

And the future?

- Pollster William Murray said he doubts the results of the the Canadian Press-Harris Decima poll or the UN failure will play any role in the next elec-
- He says health care and the economy will play a larger role.
- The Oct. 14-17 phone survey of 1,000 people has a margin of error of plus or minus 3.1 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.

attack on Ignatieff.

Fifty per cent of those polled blamed "the government's recent record on international diplomacy" for the loss, but Ignatieff came in second.

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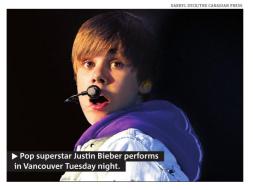
Judge asks: Are polar bears in peril or not?

A U.S. judge is ordering the Obama administration to whether bears are endangered under federal law

U.S. District Judge Emmet Sullivan wants the Interior Department to clarify its determination that polar bears are merely threatened rather than in imminent danger of extinction.

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Bieber diss draws fire

• Toronto radio station host's vulgar comments about teenage singer 'sexualized children,' according to Canadian Broadcast Standards Council

Toronto radio station CFNY has been reprimanded by Canadian Broadcast Standards Council after a made comments about Justin Bieber fans that the council concluded "inappropriately

ized children."

In a decision released yesterday, the council said the comments violated part of its "equitable portrayal code," which prohibits the sexualization of children in broadcasting.

The council said CFNY morning host Dean Blundell tweeted about his dislike for pop superstar Bieber last October and suggested in vulgar terms that the singer was likely gay. He subsequently received

Teen bus hostage in recovery:

Doctors

daughters in a Philippine bus hijacking is recovering in hospital and has been released from intensive care,

his doctors said yesterday. After waking from a

nearly two-month coma, Ja-

son Leung identified his mother, and has since been

trying to perform simple

tasks like reading, watch-

ing television and surfing the Internet, according to the South China Morning

A disgruntled former po-

lice officer commandeered

a bus carrying Hong Kong

tourists, including the Leung family, in the Philip-

pine capital, Manila, on

as police commandos ex-

changed fire with hostage-

taker Rolando Mendoza after daylong negotiations

before Mendoza was killed

by a sniper. Hong Kong was

particularly moved by the plight of the Leungs, na-

Eight Hong Kongers died

Millions around the world watched on live TV

Aug. 23.

broke down.

tweets from Bieber's fans. noting on air on Oct. 20, 2009, that they were likely 12 years old, the council said. During that show, Blundell and his co-hosts then repeated select tweets. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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A heavy rainfall warn-

The sole surviving child of a Canadian woman who lost her husband and two

> tives of the wealthy southern Chinese financial hub with Canadian passports. Jason Leung is a recent graduate of Mississauga's Bronte College secondary

The father, Ken, died trying to subdue the gunman, who then killed his two daughters, 21-year-old Doris and 14-year-old Jessie. The only survivors were the mother, Amy, and 18-yearold son Jason, who fell into a coma after suffering a head wound that still hasn't been explained.

Jason regained consciousness last week and spoke his first words, his doctor announced at a news conference.

The reason for the delay in announcing the news wasn't immediately clear, but officials have been highly protective of Jason.

B.C. valley preps for more torrents

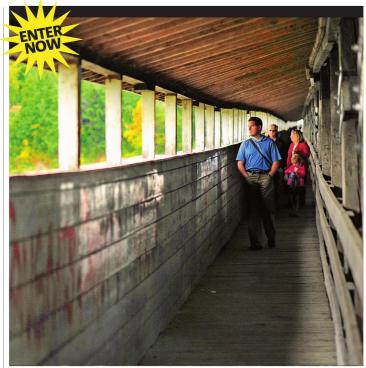
Flood-weary residents of the Bella Čoola Valley on B.C.'s Central Coast are enduring another deluge as torrential rains pound the warnings region. Flood were extended to the Bella Coola River late Tuesday afternoon.

A local state of emergency has been declared and the Central Coast Regional District has ordered the evacuation of about one dozen homes.

200^{The Bella} Coola Valley is still recovering after floods caused by more than 200 millimetres of rain forced hundreds of people from their homes last month and severed the only highway into the community in at least four places.

ing remains in place and Environment Canada says a another 70 millimetres of rain will fall by Thurs-

Basic repairs to Highway 20 have since allowed twice-daily vehicle convoys to move in and out of the isolated valley, about 700 kilometres north of Van-THE CANADIAN PRESS couver.



A walk to remember

Today's photo of the day is by Canadian Aso Pia and was submitted in the Everyday Travel category. The photo is titled Through. Enter your photos today and view more pictures at metrophotochallenge.ca.



No apology for 1991 accusation against judge

• Wife of U.S. Supreme Court justice asked former employee to apologize over sexual harassment claims

Explosive sexual harassment allegations that nearderailed a Supreme Court nominee's confirmation 19 years ago returned to the headlines yesterday with the justice's wife calling his accuser to ask her for an apology.

Anita Hill's allegations against then-nominee Clarence Thomas in 1991 sparked a national debate about sexual harassment in the workplace. Thomas, who denied the allegations, was narrowly confirmed by the Senate. Hill was alternatively hailed for her bravery for stepping forward or vilified as a politically motivated liar.

Thomas' wife, Virginia, had left a voice mail message on Hill's phone on Oct. 9 asking her to say she was sorry for the allega-



tions that surfaced at confirmation Thomas' hearings for a seat on the top court bench.
"I have no intention of

apologizing because I testi-

fied truthfully about my experience and I stand by that testimony," Hill, now a Brandeis University professor, said in a statement released Tuesday night.

In her statement. Hill said, "I certainly thought the call was inappropri-ate." She had worked for Clarence Thomas in two federal government jobs prior to the time he was selected for the court by then president George H.W. Bush for the Supreme Court.

During his Senate confirmation hearing Thomas adamantly denied Hill's accusations that he made inappropriate sexual remarks, including references to pornographic movies.

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Economy trails U.S. in Q3 growth

Canadian economy had worst quarter since recession
 But head of Bank of Canada says he's not worried

The Canadian economy likely suffered the worst quarter since the recession during the summer months and still faces risks ranging from a global currency war to a collapse in the housing market, the Bank of Canada said yester-

day.

The bank's latest quarterly outlook estimates the Canadian economy advanced at a snail's pace —

1.6 per cent — during the third quarter, following gains of two per cent in the second quarter and 5.8 per cent in the first quarter.

That's even slower than the troubled United States, which likely advanced by 2.3 per cent in the July-September months.

But the head of Canada's central bank said he's not overly concerned about slow summer

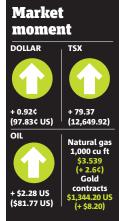


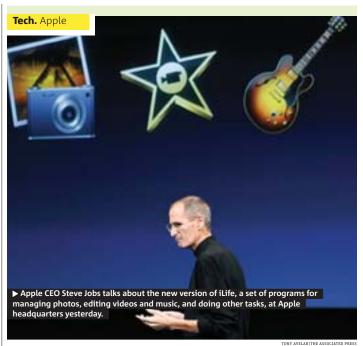
growth or comparisons with the United States, which he said is in far weaker shape and has farther to go to return to pre-recession levels.

"I wouldn't obsess about the third quarter," Bank of Canada governor Mark Carney told reporters in a briefing. Canada's employment

Canada's employment has returned to pre-recession levels, while the United States still has 20 per cent fewer people working than before the downturn, he said.

He added that domestic demand in Canada has risen faster than in the U.S.





How do you like them Apples?

Apple CEO Steve Jobs unveiled the new MacBook Air ultralight laptops and offered a few glimpses of Apple's new Mac operating system software at Apple headquarters yesterday. Apple also announced a new version of its operating system, called Mac OS X Lion, that will include a store for Mac software. It's similar to the iTunes store that sells apps for the iPhone, iPod Touch and iPad.

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PARENTS CAN BE FACEBOOK FRIENDS



I'm in a relationship with my parents and it's complicated.

here comes a time in the lives of all children when they must deal with a delicate question about their parents: Confirm, or Ignore? My parents sat in Facebook limbo for years, the two-headed profile "MargieBob" stuck on my page like the bad guys from Superman II trapped in the 2-D prison.

But recently I decided that my real-life friendship with my parents must be worth a virtual friendship.

I decided that when people look back on their lives, they regret what they didn't do, not

what they've done.

And I decided that I needed a column topic.

So I accepted their request and Facebook announced to the world that, after 34 years, I am now friends with

my parents. So far, so good.

They haven't done anything embarrassing yet, like posting naked baby pictures of me on my wall, or showing up in Yoville trying to be cool.

I did have to label one video NSFMP (Not Safe For My Parents), but that's it so far.

In reality, my parents were never what was holding me back. I was embarrassed about my "friends."

It's a familiar story for me. When I was in my early teens, my dad once asked if I wanted to play tennis with him. I said yes, but then I saw my "friends" were at the court. Their idea of a good

time was getting the best loogie built up by smoking cigarettes and eating Oreos.

I was in the suburbs of a small city. Friendship was geography.

So I told my dad I didn't want to play because my friends

were there and - children don't forget this stuff — Dad got choked up. Now, 20 years later, geography

is no boundary to friendship. Nor, as any computer user knows, does actual friendship bear any

relation to Facebook friendship.

But to hell with it. Family members, friends, fools, and frenemies, they're all "friends" now. Those Seinfeld episodes where Jerry or George worry about "the two worlds" colliding seem hopelessly out of date. We're all in the same world now.

I'm happy to have Mom and Dad in that group.

Amidst all the self-promotion, self-flagellation, and self-love in the status updates, my parents are the rarest of Facebook users: They're happy.

"Ain't life grand!" was a recent update. In future, MargieBob, I'd appreciate an NSFC (Not Safe For Cynics). Thanks.



Read more of John Mazerolle's columns at metronews.ca/hesays

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Cold nixes fashion sense

HOW ARE WE GOING TO SPIN THE WHITE HOUSE NOT SUPPORTING DON'T ASK, DON'T TELL. GAYS IN THE MILITARY?

Letters

We asked: How early is too early for a toque?

TORONTO. There's no such thing as "too early." If you're cold, worry less about being seasonally appropriate and just put one on. If people would accept this simple solution, we'd have less unpleasant scenes like the one I overheard in a gas station the other day, with an older man in a lightweight windbreaker screaming at an overworked cashier who was operating two registers and dealing with multiple customers for not ringing up his gas fast enough because it was cold outside.

"Family

members.

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To Angry Windbreaker Man: A toque would cost you less money than you spent on gas and unlike your car would probably make you a bit less loathe-

KATHY BIBSON

@kelstabulous it is never too early for a touque.

@deadlytoque I had frostbite on my ears 12 years ago, & they never recovered.

I wear a toque whenever the temp goes under 10, or they hurt.

TORONTO There's no such thing as too early for a toque, in my opinion. They're cute and stylish, especially those welldesigned ones. Fall, winter, spring. Why not? IHOBELL KRISTYL

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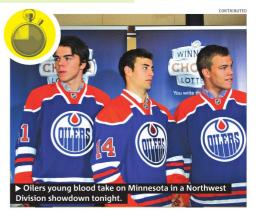
It's going to be wild at Rexall Place tonight when Taylor Hall, Jordan Eberle, Magnus Paajarvi and the rest of the Edmonton Oilers take on Minnesota in a Northwest Division showdown.

The Oilers have had all their success at home so far in the young NHL sea-

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News in brief



Actor David Arquette is lending his quirky star power to the campaign against a November ballot measure that would suspend California's greenhouse gas emissions law.

Arquette appeared in Sacramento on Tuesday to promote a series of online videos opposing Proposition 23. Oil companies have donated the bulk of the money to support Prop 23. It would indefinitely suspend a 2006 California law that seeks to reduce greenhouse gas emissions statewide to 1990 levels over the next decade.

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Mrs. Brady bucks the ballroom Reluctant Florence Henderson leaves Dancing With the Stars

Longoria's perfume about confidence



She shot to stardom six years ago when the hit TV show Desperate Housewives — in which she plays the hilariously vain and materialistic Gabrielle Solis — first premiered, and Eva Longoria Parker hasn't looked back since.

Aside from acting, Longoria Parker has ventured into producing and directing, serves as the international spokesperson for L'Oreal Paris and is actively involved in numerous charities.

Her most recent endeavor, a year in the making, is the creation of her signature fragrance Eva by Eva Longoria.

While in Toronto recently to launch her eponymous perfume, the 35-year-old beauty sat down with Metro to chat about how the scent came about, what the future holds for her and the importance of giving back.

Why did you create this fragrance?

I was always allergic to perfume and could never wear it.

I always felt they were too overpowering and I just wanted something that was easy to wear something light and fresh and clean.

I wanted to create a scent for myself. Then I found out that a lot of women felt that way.

What do you hope to offer women with your perfume?

I hope that they wear it and they feel sexy and confident. I find if you smell good, you carry yourself in a different way. Scent is an

Eva by Eva

Perfume. Eva by Eva Longoria is a blend of citrus notes wrapped with the delicate scent of white florals and violet and finished with warm amber and sandalwood musks. The Eau de Parfum comes in 50ml (\$63) and 100ml (\$78) and is available at Sears and Shoppers Drug Mart.

intense emotional connection.

What do you find most gratifying about your role on Desperate Housewives?

I love that it was a groundbreaking show with four female leads — three over 40 — dealing with universal themes of the modern woman: Marriage, divorce, dating, children.

What haven't you tackled yet professionally that would still love to?

Oh god, everything. I feel like I haven't even tapped into the success I'm supposed to have. I think the best is yet to come, whether it's producing or directing or acting, I just think my best project has yet to be discovered.

You are involved in a lot of charities. Was being charitably active something that was instilled in your by your parents?

Yes, I have a special needs sister. That's why I created Eva's Heroes (in San Antonia, Texas). Early on I was introduced to volunteerism from my mom and aunts.

That was a big thing in my family, to always give back. I thought that was the way everybody was.

I didn't realize that was an anomaly.



Maroon 5's Levine aims for raw emotions

Two pictures were on the walls of the Switzerland studio where Maroon 5 recorded their latest album. One was of Marvin Gaye and the other of Tupac Shakur.

Frontman Adam Levine knows the resulting CD, Hands All Over, will never be mistaken for a Tupac record or music by Gaye. But both men still provided plenty of musical inspiration for the album.

"Those were two people that did whatever they wanted to do, and artistically, just kind of followed whatever path they wanted to follow," he said.

Talk about the songwriting behind the album.

If I was upset about something I would turn it into a love song. It would always be a love song that was the model for how I was feeling. So it was just feelings, things I was going through. (There were) lot of things in Switzerland I was going through. I wrote a lot of lyrics. It was just 24 hours of creativity 'cause it was a

really serene place. Just honesty. (That's) the main focus on all of the records, but especially on this one was really raw, kind of truthful, human emotion.

Is there ever a subject you don't want to write about in a song?

It's never really been a business thing for me. It's hard.

... I heard some famous story about somebody who'd go in every day and just write something to write something, and I'd love to get to that point in my career, in my life — just that kind of prolific songwriting. But I just don't. It has to be something that I'm going through.

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Bland rock falls short

Kings of Leon

Album: Come Around

Label: RCA/Sony Music

No matter how hard I've tried, I've never been able to figure out why people get so excited about the Kings of Leon. The band hasn't released one interesting record in their seven-year career (cue the hate mail); their albums have always felt half cocked and their airy "atmospherics" make them more of America's Coldplay than the more interesting indie rock bands they've been compared to. Despite that, I had hoped this record would prove me wrong, that there was



something about the album worth shelling out \$15 bucks for. I was wrong. Come Around Sundown is. without a doubt, their worst record. First of all it's incredibly boring. The entire record features sluggish, overwrought tunes that are slow and vacuous enough to put any insomniac to sleep. It's almost pointless to scrutinize one song since they're all as

frustratingly bland as the next. The band are obviously trying to recreate the success they had with their huge hit Use Somebody, and if that was their goal they succeeded with flying colours these songs are just as sleepy and vapid as that

Outstanding track: Radioactive

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI

Sugarland

Album: The Incredible Machine Label: Mercury

We have a winner for most obnoxious song of the year: Sugarland's

Stuck Like Glue. The repetitive bubble gum pop chorus, the teen movie opening verse and the incredibly misguided faux-reggae breakdown sounds a lot like running fingernails down a chalk-

board. The rest of the record's no better. Opener All We Are's big rock riffs, soaring vocals and classic rock shouts are made for big audiences Outstanding track: All We Are BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI

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Lohan's dad denied visit

Michael Lohan tried to visit daughter Lindsay Lohan at the Betty Ford Center for "Family Week," but was turned away, according to TMZ.

But he's not giving up, he insists. "I am not giving up on anything," Michael says. "I am certainly not giving up on Lindsay or my kids."

Michael insists his exwife, Dina Lohan, is the one trying to keep him away from their daughter. "Until July 6 we were in contact constantly," he savs. metro

Arquette, Cox trying to shield daughter

Despite their separation, Courteney Cox and David Arquette put on a united from for daughter Coco's horse show at the Malibu Equestrian Center, according to Us Weekly.
"David would wrap his

arm around her, and Courteney rubbed his Courteney rubbed his back," a source said. "The thing they care most about Coco. That's what they're saddest about. They don't want to do anything to hurt her."

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No wedding bells yet for Matt & Rihanna

Superstar couple are happy together, but not looking to take that next step at the moment Singer says she is only 22 and not ready for marriage

Rihanna is definitely happy with baseball player boyfriend Matt Kemp, but that doesn't mean she's planning a trip down the aisle anytime soon.

"I'm only 22!" she tells OK! Magazine. "I've heard the word marriage 400 times in the past few days, but no I'm not ready for that vet.'

The lack of wedding plans isn't due to fear, though, she insists.

"If I was scared to do something wrong I wouldn't be where I am today," she says



that remember every day I got a tattoo of the sentence 'Never a fail-

ure always a lesson' mirror-inverted under my collarbone. Now I can read that sentence every day in the mirror.



Will Jessica fire her dad?

Jessica Simpson loves her dad, Joe Simpson, but she may be looking to let him go as her manager, according to Popeater.

"Jess is really talented, it's clear that what's holding her career back is her father," a source says. "Joe is impossible to work with and makes terrible decisions that poor Jessica has to put up with. Now, both music and movie people are telling her she needs to

But whether it's because of the family connection or Jessica's gentle nature, she reportedly can't bring herself to do the deed.

"Jess knows how much Joe loves being a manager," the source says. "His entire identity is about being her manager, plus he has made a lot of money from her at the same



LG Fashion Week sets the standard for the styles that will ripple throughout the country

From Blue Lagoon to a '70s vibe, intricate knitweat to flirty and feminine, LG Fashion Week unveils a runway mix

1 PINK TARTAN

Pink Tartan put a groovy spin on its classic glamorous looks in a new spring-summer collection channelling retro-era sophistication and a '70s vibe.

The latest offerings from designer Kimberley Newport-Mimran evoked a laid-black glam, notably in the form of lush, fluid dresses.

Caftan-style, one-shoulder striped creations fastened with a gold buckle rippled effortlessly as models walked down the runway, as did a succession of

pocketed, free-flowing numbers, mostly halterstyle, with plunging necklines.

Wardrobe separates appeared comfortable and easy to wear.

Floor-skimming, cigarette-slim flared pants reminiscent of bell-bottoms and strapless jumpsuits lent a contemporary touch to classic looks of the disco era, as did wide lapels framing slinky blouses and jackets.

2 ANGELA CHEN

With images of crashing waves projected onto a big screen, Angela Chen captured the dreaminess of the sand and surf with her island-inspired collection. Inspired by The Blue Lagoon and its then up-andcoming star, Brooke Shields, the designer revealed a series of ethereal, romantic separates under her retitled Or label.

There was playfulness and delicacy in the collection, which featured mostly free-form, fluid pieces amid more body-hugging creations.

Slender-cut keyholecutout tanks, pencil skirts and cigarette-slim pants with draped pockets transitioned effortlessly to more loose-fitting designs. Slinky shortall spaghettistrap jumpsuits and strapless sweetheart or floor-skimming pocketed maxi dresses were among the looks.

3 LINE

Design duo John Muscat

and Jennifer Wells served up a sensual showcase of knitwear and slinky separates from their label Line

Rather than the cozy cardigans and chunky vests often associated with knitted creations,

Line's body-hugging tops are laden with sex appeal and typically contrasted with looser-fitting bottoms. The collection has a mostly neutral colour palette with infusions of burnt orange, dusty rose, peach, pale pink and olive hues.

4 LOVAS

For ladies looking for the go-to new number to take them on the cocktail circuit or to a more casual shindig, flirty, feminine party frocks were in full force in the latest looks featured by Lovas.

The spring/summer collection from designer Wesley Badanjak boasted a wide range of stylish frocks steeped in rich hues, including fuchsia and lemon yellow alongside charcoal and silver.

Whether it was a strapless or spaghetti-style number, tiered mini or a one-shouldered, asymmetrical jersey creation, the collection offered a wide breadth of mostly bodyconscious dresses.

conscious dresses.

Frocks with ruffled collars and gingham-patterned designs offered a playful contrast to more sophisticated offerings, like shimmering silver sequined creations accented by a sheer chiffon sash.

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Cougar boots



Cougar, the Canadian shoe company whose winter boots have been worn by countless Canucks, is back with a new and fashionable twist. The winter boot, which has kept Canadian feet warm since 1948, has a new line. The Cougar collection features everything from classic, riding inspired rub-ber rain boots to a faux-fur trimmed lace-up puffer boot. Visit cougarshoes.com

to see the complete collection and for information on retailers. METRO



Girl power: Flirty, feminine romantic looks rule runway during LG Fashion Week

Boots for all kinds

• Designers have churned out a style of boot for every kind of personal look this season. • From rugged to refined, here's a look at some of the best this autumn and winter.



Boots of all types are popular right now. It doesn't matter the style: hiking, brogued, military-inspired, you name it. The most important thing is to show them off. Cuff your jeans or tuck them into the boots. Just beware of that contrived, laces artfully undone boy band look.





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The men's ankle boot in action

Rugged jeans and a flannel shirt are the more obvious and safe match-ups for a pair of boots. Raise your style game by wearing the footwear with a tailored suit instead. Just pay extra attention to the trousers. They should be cropped just enough to show off the shoe, the way this fashion savvy gent we spotted on the street wears them below. OMETRO





Celebrating 25 years of Hilfiger's styles

He's rocked and he's rolled — and Tommy Hilfiger has done it for more than 25

Hilfiger is marking 25 years of his namesake brand this fall, celebrating with a splashy show during Fashion Week, tailgate parties and anniversary products, but his career is, in fact, longer than that: He's had a fashion gig since high school when he decided Elmira, N.Y., needed a denim store to keep up with the 1960s rockstar trends.

He opened People's Place catering to the local college crowd and everyone headed to Woodstock, and took out ads in the local newspaper boasting the best bell-bottoms and red fox jackets for "foxy" ladies. He'd promote sales as "savings for swingers."

"I wanted to build a business around all this pop culture," says Hilfiger, who ticks off music, movies, celebrity and art as the long-term common threads in his signature look that has evolved through phases of hippie, preppy, Americana and glitzy influences. Moving with the times doesn't make him or his brand in-



consistent, says Hilfiger. On the contrary, he explains, it gives his collection and its customers an

interesting vibrant lifestyle that adopts more than just one esthetic. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS





Striking a balance between work, home

• Your home office should be both efficient and attractive

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Whether it's a dedi-cated room run a to full-time business or simply small desk in the corner of

a bedroom to pay bills; almost everyone has some form of work space within their home these days. What's important is that the space works efficiently for your work needs and that it blends with your home's decor. Here's a few tips and ideas that will help you set up a work space that efficient, yet at-

home visit

Do you invite clients into your home?

- Keep an attractive, clutter entrance; a mat for boots, a holder for umbrellas, a decorative hook for coats and an area for brief cases and bags will suffice. Consider using your dining room table as a
- conference table.
- Don't invite work clients

Space needed: If you are a writer or computer gaming wizard then perhaps a comfortable chair and a laptop located in an airy space will work best. If you are a life coach then a sepbedroom-turned-

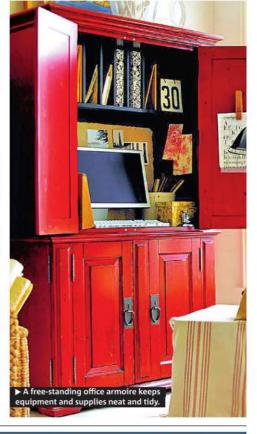
into your kitchen, family room or bedrooms; they are not conducive to a professional environment and clients can become distracted or uncomfortable.

Consider using the party room or meeting facility in your condo or apartment building. They are often unused and will create a less cluttered, less personal environment to entertain clients.

office may fit the bill.

Its all in the timing: If you do your best work late at night, then keep a home office set up away from your bedroom and living room where you might be tempted to work in your bed or curled up on the sofa with the television on. The dining room, stairwell landing or attic are great areas that are removed from the comfort areas and will help to keep you focused.

Storage: Will a two-drawer file cabinet help to keep your paper trail at bay or do you need shelving and cabinets for art supplies and samples? Consider using everyday home items to help kep your supplies hidden away; an ottoman or bench seat with storage or the bottom storage of a china cabinet are great hiding spots. I once slipcovered a filing cabinet with beautiful fabric and added a glass top; it acted as an elegant night table in my bedroom and nobody ever knew.



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Making an entrance



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An entryway is the gateway to your home; the very first place your guests — you and your guests — see after walking through the front door. So don't make your front foyer an afterthought.

"First impressions are important," says Cobi Lad-ner, leading Canadian lifestyle authority and

creator of cobistyle.com, adding that it doesn't take much to create an inviting entryway that's big on style and practical too.

Because foyers are generally smaller spaces, decorating them is often more about the walls and lighting than furnishings, explains Ladner. "I encourage people to be a bit playful with their entryways when it comes to the colour scheme," says Lad-ner. "It's a fun place to try something you may not want in a larger space."

For those who want to make a bold statement, but aren't sure how to in such a small space, Ladner recommends choosdramatic overhead lighting. "Opt for something really different or oversized, like a big lantern, starburst or chan-

One item Ladner cautions against is a coat tree. "They often look good in the store, but when they're filled, they look messy," she says.

Cobi's Ladner's top five entryway must-haves:

1. A beautiful, durable doormat. "Something

guests aren't afraid to stand on in wet boots.

2. Adjustable lighting. "Put your overhead light on a dimmer and it will be the best investment you make to your entryway.

3. A mirror. "I know I need one before I dash out the door."

4. An umbrella stand. "Practical and always looks great."

5. A personal touch. "Whether it's a painting, a wreath or a bowl, display something shows who you are."

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One entryway-must is a durable doormat and this sophisticated Multy Home Grev Doormat (2x3') made from recycled rubber with nylon flock is a contemporary choice that will keep your floor clean and dry; canadiantire.ca.

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Hanging this Silver Circle Pendant Lamp made from laser-cut polypropylene in your entryway is a surefire way to make a dramatic, yet welcoming design statement; urbanbarn.com.

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This floating Ekby Alex Shelf with Drawer is a contemporary option for small spaces and provides two drawers to store kevs, mail and other personal items as well as a surface for displaying photos or a vase of fresh flowers, ikea.ca.

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For those with larger foyers, placing this Balboa Console (51"W x 16"D x 30"H), made from exotic Acacia wood. along a foyer wall provides a beautiful place to store everyday items; urbanbarn.com.

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Homeowners searching for a qualified heating contractor in their area can access a user-friendly website, hrai.ca or call toll-free at 1-877-467-HRAI.

The website lists contractor members of the Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Institute of Canada (HRAI), a national trade association.

Inspections performed by a licensed technician should include the following elements:

- A safety test for carbon monoxide (CO)
- Checking for hazardous debris in the chimney and flue
- ney and flue
 Cleaning of air filters and re-installing
- Checking operation of thermostat and safety controls
- Checking gas pilot safety system and cleaning as required
- Cleaning the motor and fan
- Checking the blower operation
- Checking condition, tension and alignment of fan belt, and performing required adjustments (on older systems).

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• Vietnamese restaurant takes a playful approach to popular rice-noodle soup • Start out with Pho Play, then dig into Pho Real, Phonomenon or Pho Out Fowl



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namese ricenoodle soup, or pho, has enjoyed rising popularity in the past

few years. But I have never seen it approached so playfully before.

Åt Phobulous, with Pho Play (appetizers), then choose among Pho Real (\$7.95), Phonomenon (\$8.50) and Pho Out Fowl (\$7.95).

I had the Mother Pho (\$9.95) in order to try it all: steak, brisket, flank, tendon, beef balls and tripe battled for recognition in the huge bowl. While not cuts I was used to, there was no denying the luscious aroma.

I sipped lotus oolong tea (\$2) while I waited for the hot broth to cook the

Barley and Lentil Soup

meats. I then scattered bean sprouts and shredded carrot into the bowl and dug in.

heaping platters I have been served.

various flavours were quite enjoyable, but I preferred the sweeter broth of the hu tieu ga that I stole from

Next time, I'll try one of the grilled dishes and won't miss their weasel-

You only live once: try everything twice!

- **Phobulous**
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I barely made it through two-thirds before I surrendered. Despite my attitude of "it's only soup," it was more filling than many

my daughter.

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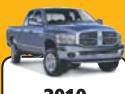
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- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) paprika • 2 ml (1/2 tsp) turmeric
- 1.125 l (4 1/2 cups) beef
- 1 can (796 ml/28 oz)
- tomatoes, chopped
 175 ml (3/4 cup) pearl barley
- 1 can (540 ml/19 oz) lentils, drained • 1 can (540 ml/19 oz)
- chickpeas, drained
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) chopped fresh basil or 15 ml (1 thsn) dried
- salt and pepper, to taste

Barley and Lentil Soup **Preparation**:

This soup makes a warming lunchtime treat for brown baggers.

- In a soup pot, saute onions and garlic in oil. Stir in ginger, paprika and turmeric and cook for 1 minute.
- Stir in beef stock, tomatoes and barley; bring to a boil and simmer for 30 minutes.
- Add remaining ingredients and simmer for about 15 minutes Makes 6 servings. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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NUGGETS STAR CARMELO ANTHONY ON THE TRADE RUMOURS LATEST HAVE HIM HEADED TO THE KNICKS OR BULLS.

"I'm too focused in on this season right now to let rumours or anything like that come in and take over." ANTHONY



Yankees keep season alive

Sabathia's pitching, early home runs lift New York to win over Rangers Next game is tomorrow night, as Texas heads home with a 3-2 lead





CC Sabathia pitched like a champion and the New York Yankees are heading for Texas. A whole lot better than heading home.

and Nick Swisher Robinson Cano hit consecutive homers to build an early cushion, Sabathia made the lead stand up and the Yankees avoided elimination, beating the

Rangers 7-2 yesterday and closing within 3-2 in the AL championship series.

A late-arriving crowd r the late-afternoon game wondered whether this would be it for the defending World Series champs after Texas outscored them 25-5 while winning three in a row.

But Sabathia bounced back from an erratic opener, staying away from too much trouble against Josh Hamilton and Texas' big bats. Rangers slugger Nelson Cruz made an early exit with hamstring trouble. a day after Yankees star Mark Teixeira was lost for

Giants up 3-1

Juan Uribe hit a game-endco Giants moved within one win of the World Series, beating the Philadel-phia Phillies 6-5 last night for a 3-1 lead in the NL

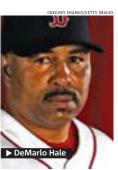
the post-season with a hamstring injury. Curtis Granderson added an eighth-inning homer for New York, his second RBI to decide the pennant in the best-of-seven series.

When they resume tomorrow night in Arling-ton for Game 6, Phil Hughes starts for the Yankees against Colby Lewis in a rematch of Game 2, won by the Rangers 7-2.

With the 50th anniversary of a franchise that has never reached the World Series, Texas remains one win away.

To get past the Rangers, the Yankees will eventually have to solve post-season star Cliff Lee, who would start a Game 7 against Andy Pettitte.

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Jays down to three managerial candidates: **Reports**

The Toronto Blue Jays may have moved another step closer toward naming a new manager, with reports out of Boston indicating they were down to three candidates.

Bench coach DeMarlo Hale and pitching coach John Farrell, both of the Red Sox, and Cleveland first base coach Sandy Alomar Jr., are the remaining finalists to replace Cito Gaston, according to Comcast SportsNet New England. Other Boston-area outlets later reported the same thing.

But multiple sources with knowledge of the process could not confirm that, with conflicting views of whether Blue Jays third base coach Brian Butterfield has been eliminated or not.

The status of Los Angeles Angels bench coach Ron Roenicke, San Diego Padres bench coach Rick Renteria and Philadelphia Phillies bench coach Pete Mackanin could also not be confirmed.

One person definitely out of the running is Blue Jays bench coach Nick Leyva, who said yesterday he was recently "eliminated" by general manager Alex Anthopoulos.

Leyva added that he's hoping whoever ends up the new manager will consider him for his staff.

"I've been a manager, I've been an infield guy, I've been a bench guy, I can do a lot of things," Leyva said in a brief interview. "With my versatility and knowledge of the organization I can help whoever the new guy

"But I understand that any new guy will want to surround himself with his own people."

One source suggested a new manager could be chosen by week's end in order to give him time to assemble a coaching staff in time for a possible announcement next week.

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ing sacrifice fly in the ninth inning and the San Francischampionship series.

of the game.

Now the teams will go deep in the heart of Texas

Rypien suspended for grabbing fan



Vancouver Canucks forward Rick Rypien has been suspended indefinitely for grabbing a fan on Tuesday night.

The incident happened while Rypien was on the way to the visiting dressing room in Minnesota after being assessed a double minor for roughing, and a 10minute misconduct.

On his way down the tunnel, Rypien pushed a Wild fan who was applauding at the railing. He was quickly pulled away by teammate Manny Malhotra and the fan was removed from the area.

Rypien will have a hearing with NHL disciplinarian Colin Campbell before the length of his suspension

can only be suspended for five games or more if they are summoned for an inperson hearing, although that does not necessarily mean they will be banned for that long. The league will have no

official comment until the

will be determined. Players

matter is resolved.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

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d-Tampa Bay	5	4	1	0	0	17	18	8	2-0-0-0	2-1-0-0	4-1-0-0	W.
d-NY Islanders	6	3	1	1	1	20	17	8	2-0-0-1	1-1-1-0	3-1-1-1	W
Washington	6	4	2	0	0	18	14	8	3-1-0-0	1-1-0-0	4-2-0-0	L
Pittsburgh	7	4	3	0	0	23	16	8	2-3-0-0	2-0-0-0	4-3-0-0	W
Montreal	5	3	1	1	0	14	13	7	1-0-1-0	2-1-0-0	3-1-1-0	W.
Boston	4	3	1	0	0	12	7	6	0-1-0-0	3-0-0-0	3-1-0-0	W
Carolina	5	3	2	0	0	14	14	6	1-0-0-0	2-2-0-0	3-2-0-0	W.
Atlanta	6	3	3	0	0	18	20	6	1-1-0-0	2-2-0-0	3-3-0-0	L
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Buffalo	7	2	4	1	0	16	19	5	0-3-1-0	1-2-0-0	2-4-1-0	W
Florida	4	2	2	0	0	12	5	4	1-0-0-0	1-2-0-0	2-2-0-0	W.
NY Rangers	4	1	2	1	0	14	16	3	0-1-1-0	1-1-0-0	1-2-1-0	Li
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WESTERN CONFERENCE

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d-Dallas	5	4	1	0	0	20	15	8	2-0-0-0	2-1-0-0	4-1-0-0	L1
d-Colorado	6	4	2	0	0	19	19	8	1-0-0-0	3-2-0-0	4-2-0-0	W1
Nashville	5	3	0	2	0	13	10	8	2-0-2-0	1-0-0-0	3-0-2-0	L2
Detroit	5	3	1	0	1	14	12	7	1-0-0-1	2-1-0-0	3-1-0-1	W1
Los Angeles	4	3	1	0	0	10	6	6	2-0-0-0	1-1-0-0	3-1-0-0	W2
Columbus	5	3	2	0	0	13	13	6	2-1-0-0	1-1-0-0	3-2-0-0	W2
Calgary	5	3	2	0	0	9	11	6	2-1-0-0	1-1-0-0	3-2-0-0	W2
St. Louis	5	2	1	1	1	14	12	6	2-0-0-0	0-1-1-1	2-1-1-1	L3
Vancouver	7	2	3	0	2	15	20	6	2-0-0-1	0-3-0-1	2-3-0-2	L2
Minnesota	5	2	2	0	1	16	13	5	2-2-0-0	0-0-0-1	2-2-0-1	W1
Anaheim	7	2	4	0	1	14	26	5	2-0-0-1	0-4-0-0	2-4-0-1	L1
Edmonton	4	2	2	0	0	12	11	4	2-0-0-0	0-2-0-0	2-2-0-0	L2
San Jose	4	1	2	1	0	9	14	3	1-2-0-0	0-0-1-0	1-2-1-0	L3
Phoenix	4	1	2	1	0	8	10	3	0-1-1-0	1-1-0-0	1-2-1-0	L3

 $d-\text{division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column. \\$

Last night's results
Buffalo 4 Atlanta 1
Columbus 3 Anaheim 1 Chicago 2 Vancouver 1 (SO) Carolina at Los Angeles Tuesday results Calgary 1 Nashville 0 (OT) Minnesota 6 Vancouver 2 Boston 3 Washington 1 Carolina 5 San Jose 2

Washington at Boston, 7 p.m. N.Y. Rangers at Toronto, 7 p.m. Anaheim at Philadelphia, 7 p.m. Calgary at Detroit, 7 p.m. New Jersey at Montreal, 7:30 p.m. N.Y. Islanders at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m. Dallas at Florida, 7:30 p.m. Pittsburgh at Nashville, 8 p.m. San Jose at Colorado, 9 p.m. Minnesota at Edmonton, 9 p.m.

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SCORING LEADERS

Tonight's games (All times Eastern)

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Hossa, Chi	7	4	11	
B.Richards, Dal	2	8	10	Kovalchuk, NJ 2 3 5 Not including last night's games
D.Sedin, Vcr	6	3	9	
Stamkos, TB	5	4	9	HAWKS 2, CANUCKS 1 (SO)
H.Sedin, Vcr	0	9	9	First Period
Sharp, Chi	6	2	8	1. Chicago, Stalberg 2 (Dowell, Skille) 19:22
Crosby, Pgh	4	4	8	Penalties — None.
Ovechkin, Wash	4	4	8	Second Period
Cullen, Minn	3	5	8	No Scoring.
Getzlaf, Ana	2	6	8	Penalties — Alberts Vcr (holding) 5:12. Turco
Kopecky, Chi	1	7	8	Chi (tripping; served by Kopecky) 5:49,
Liles, Col	0	8	8	
Kessel, Tor	5	2	7	Kopecky Chi (interference) 8:03, Keith Chi
C.Stewart, Col	5	2	7	(high-sticking) 19:34.
Letestu, Pgh	4	3	7	Third Period
Goligoski, Pgh	3	4	7	Vancouver, D.Sedin 7 (Kesler, Ehrhoff) 1:00
Neal, Dal	3	4	7	(pp)
Martin, Pgh	1	6	7	Penalties — Kesler Vcr (slashing), Hjalmars-
Ribeiro, Dal	0	7	7	son Chi (holding stick) 4:08, Rome Vcr (slash-
MacArthur, Tor	5	1	6	ing) 5:29, Bieksa Vcr (cross-checking) 13:59.
Morrow, Dal	5	1	6	Overtime
Roy, Buf	5	1	6	No Scoring.
Bailey, NYI	3	3	6	Penalties — None.
Comeau, NYI	3	3	6	Shootout
Horton, Bos	3	3	6	Chicago wins 3-2
Perry, Ana	3	3	6	Vancouver (2) — D.Sedin, goal; Kesler, goal;
Downie, TB	2	4	6	Samuelsson, miss.
P.Kane, Chi	2	4	6	Chicago (3) — Toews, goal; Sharp, goal; Kane,
M.Koivu, Minn	2	4	6	qoal.
Malkin, Pgh	2	4	6	Shots on goal by
P.Stastny, Col	1	5	6	Vancouver 9 10 10 8—37
Bertuzzi, Det Carlson, Wash	1	5	6	
	1	5	6	
Krejci, Bos	1	5		Goal — Vancouver: Luongo (L,1-3-2); Chicago:
Samuelsson, Vcr Eriksson, Dal	4	1	6 5	Turco (W,4-1-1). Power plays (goals-chances)
Moore, TB	4	1	5	— Vancouver: 1-3; Chicago: 0-3.
Sullivan, Nash	4	1	5	Referees — Brad Watson, David Banfield.
	3	2	5	Linesmen — Michel Cormier, Andy McElman.
Laich, Wash	5	2	>	Att. — 20,859 (19,717) at Chicago.

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2010 POST-SEASON

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES (BEST-OF-7) (All times Eastern) AMERICAN I FAGUE AMERICAN LEAGUE
Texas (W) vs. N.Y. Yankees (WC)
(Texas leads series 3-2)
Yesterday's result
N.Y. Yankees 7 Texas 2
Tomorrow's game N.Y. Yankees at Texas, 8:07 p.m. Saturday's game x-N.Y. Yankees at Texas, 8:07 p.m. NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia (E) vs. San Francisco (W)
(San Francisco leads series 3-1) Last night's result

Last night's result San Francisco 6 Philadelphia 5 Tonight's game Philadelphia at San Francisco, 7:57 p.m. Saturday's game x-San Francisco at Philadelphia, 3:57 or 7:57 p.m.

Sunday's game x-San Francisco at Philadelphia, 7:57 p.m.

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TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

NEW YORK YANKEES — Removed 1B Mark Teixeira from the postseason roster. Added INF Eduardo Nunez to the postseason roste

BASKETBALL

NBA

ATLANTA HAWKS — Released F Evan Brock, G Richard Delk and F Ricardo Marsh. DETROIT PISTONS - Requested waivers on G Vernon Hamilton and F Ike Diogu.
GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS — Waived G
Aaron Miles.
MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES — Requested

waivers on G Jason Hart and F John Thomas. SAN ANTONIO SPURS — Exercised the fourth-year contract option on G George Hill.

FOOTBALL

CLEVELAND BROWNS — Placed DE Robaire Smith and OT Tony Pashos on injured reserve.
Signed WR Yamon Figurs and OL Paul McQuis-

DETROIT LIONS - Released DR Dante Wesley and DB Paul Pratt.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Suspended P Pat
McAfee one game after his arrest for public intoxication on Wednesday, Placed DB Brandon

King on injured reserve. Signed TE Gijon Robinson. Waived FB Matt Clapp from the practice squad.
ST. LOUIS RAMS — Signed LB Curtis Johnson

from the practice squad. Signed RB Chauncey Washington and DB Antoine Thompson to the practice squad. Released DT Jimmy Saddler-McQueen from the practice squad.

WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Added LB Rico McCoy to the practice roster. Released WR Adarius Bowman.

HOCKEY

I EAGUE OFFICE — Suspended Vancouver E Rick Rypien for an altercation with a fan dur-ing Tuesday's game against Minnesota. NASHVILLE PREDATORS - Activated F Jamie Lundmark from injured reserve and assigned him to Milwaukee (AHL).

OTTAWA SENATORS — Reassigned F Zack
Smith to Binghamton (AHL).

SOCCER

MLS

LOS ANGELES GALAXY — Announced the re-tirement of D-M Chris Klein.

NBA

PRE-SEASON

Yesterday's results Charlotte 105 New Orleans 98 (OT) Chicago 110 Toronto 103 Orlando 101 Dallas 76 Philadelphia 118 New York 91 Boston 107 New Jersey 92

Tonight's games
Milwaukee vs. Cleveland (at Columbus, Ohio), 7 p.m. New Orleans at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m. Miami at Atlanta, 8 p.m.

Houston at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m. Denver at Portland, 10 p.m. Golden State vs. L.A. Lakers (at San Diego. Calif.), 10 p.m.

SOCCER

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

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29	14	9	6	36	29	4
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	GP	W	L	Т	GF	GΑ	Pt				
x-Los Angeles	29	17	7	5	42	25	56				
x-Real Salt Lake	29	15	4	10	43	18	55				
x-FC Dallas	29	12	3	14	41	26	50				
x-Seattle	29	14	9	6	38	33	48				
x-Colorado	29	12	8	9	42	30	45				
x-San Jose	28	12	9	7	30	29	43				
Houston	29	8	15	6	38	48	30				
Chivas USA	28	8	16	4	30	38	28				
x — clinched playoff berth.											
Last night's resu	lt										

Chivas USA at San Jose Tonight's game (All times Eastern) New England at New York, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday's games Seattle at Houston, 4 p.m. Toronto FC at D.C. United, 7:30 p.m. San Jose at Kansas City, 8:30 p.m. Real Salt Lake at Colorado, 9 p.m. Chicago at Chivas USA, 11 p.m.

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

FIRST ROUND Yesterday's results Inter Milan 4 Tottenham 3 Twente 1 Werder Bremen 1 Group B Lyon 2 Benfica 0 Schalke 3 Hapoel Tel-Aviv 1 Group C Glasgow Rangers 1 Valencia 1 Manchester United 1 Bursaspor 0 Barcelona 2 Copenhagen 0

Panathinaikos 0 Rubin Kazan 0

CONCACAF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

Last night's results Monterrey (Mexico) 1 Marathon (Honduras) 0 Toluca (Mexico) 5 FAS (El Salvador) 0

CFL

WEEK 17

EAST DIVISION	v						
	GP	W	L	Т	PF	PA	PI
y-Montreal	15	11	4	0	477	375	22
c-Hamilton	15	8	7	0	396	369	16
Toronto	15	7	8	0	286	393	14
Winnipeg	15	4	11	0	411	407	8

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	т	PF PA	F
x-Calgary	15	11	4	0	505 367	2
x-Saskatchewan	15	9	6	0	425 403	1
B.C.	15	5	10	0	384 397	1
Edmonton	15	5	10	0	304 477	1
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 clinched playoff b
 clinched division. Friday's games

(All times Eastern) Montreal at Hamilton 7 n m Saturday's games
Toronto at Winnipeg, 4 p.m.
Saskatchewan at Edmonton, 7 p.m.

NFL

WEEK 7

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST						
	W	L	Т	Pct	PF	P/
N.Y. Jets	5	1	0	.833	159	10:
New England	4	1	0	.800	154	110
Miami	3	2	0	.600	89	11:
Buffalo	0	5	0	.000	87	16
SOUTH						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	P/
Houston	4	2	0	.667	153	16
Indianapolis	4	2	0	.667	163	12
Jacksonville	3	2	0	.600		13
Tennessee	3	2	0	.600	132	9
NORTH						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	P/
Pittsburgh	4	1	0	.800	114	61
Baltimore	4	2	0	.667	112	9
Cincinnati	2	3	0	.400	100	10
Cleveland	1	5	0	.167	88	12
WEST						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	P/
Kansas City	3	2	0	.600	108	9
Oakland	2	4	0	.333	120	15:
Denver	2	4	0	.333	124	14
San Diego	2	4	0	.333	157	12
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EAST										
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA				
N.Y. Giants	4	2	0	.667	134	118				
Philadelphia	4	2	0	.667	153	120				
Washington	3	3	0	.500	113	119				
Dallas	1	4	0	.200	102	111				
SOUTH										
	W	L	Т	Pct	PF	PA				
Atlanta	4	2	0	.667	130	101				
New Orleans	4	2	0	.667	130	108				
Tampa Bay	3	2	0	.600	80	111				
Carolina	0	5	0	.000	52	110				
NORTH										
	W	L	Т	Pct	PF	PA				
Chicago	4	2	0	.667	112	97				
Green Bay	3	3	0	.500	139	112				
Minnesota	2	3	0	.400	87	88				
Detroit	1	5	0	.167	146	140				
WEST										
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA				
Arizona	3	2	0	.600	88	138				
Seattle	3	2	0	.600	98	97				
St. Louis	3	3	0	.500	103	113				
San Francisco	1	5	0	.167	93	139				
Byes: Detroit, I	loust	on, I	ndia	napolis	, N.Y.	Jets				

Arizona 3 2 0
Seattle 3 2 0
St. Louis 3 3 0
San Francisco 1 5 0
Byes: Detroit, Houston, Indiar
Sunday's games
(All times Eastern)
Buffalo at Baltimore, 1 p.m. Washington at Chicago, 1 p.m. Cincinnati at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Miami, 1 p.m. St. Louis at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m. Cleveland at New Orleans, 1 p.m. Jacksonville at Kansas City, 1 p.m. San Francisco at Carolina, 1 p.m. Arizona at Seattle, 4:05 p.m. Oakland at Denver, 4:15 p.m.

New England at San Diego, 4:15 p.m. Minnesota at Green Bay, 8:20 p.m. Monday's game N.Y. Giants at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

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2011 SCHEDULE WEEK ONE

Saturday, Jan. 8 Boston at Philadelphia, 7 p.m. Edmonton at Toronto, 7:30 p.m. Rochester at Minnesota, 8:30 p.m. Washington at Colorado, 9 p.m. Buffalo at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.

NOT JUST A CLUB, IT'S THE CLU



Crossword

- 1 Slender nail 5 Blond shade 8 Police action
- 12 Doily material 13 "7 Faces of Dr. -

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- 14 Grooving on
- 15 Shrek, e.a.
- 16 Commotion 17 Morse morsel
- 18 Paging device 20 Let gravity take
- over 22 Game show hosted by Steve Har-
- 26 Board meeting
- prop
- 29 Payable
- 30 Hit the slopes
- 31 Tax 32 Edge
- 33 Goblet feature
- 34 Prior to 35 Egg — yung 36 No longer fashion-
- 37 Michael J. Fox sit-
- 40 Novelist Seton
- 41 "Step on it!"
- 45 Throw hard 47 Writer Deighton
- 49 Tittle
- 50 Met melody
- 51 A pair
- 52 Cheese choice 53 Rodents do it
- 54 Nevertheless
- 55 Colonial sewer

1 Amorphous mass

2 Anger 3 Farm fraction

- 4 Cook onion rings maybe 5 More than just star-
- 6 Blue
- 7 Thug 8 Done with, once
- 9 Poetic feet 10 Part of TGIE
- 11 Play- -19 Dine
- 21 "Catcher in the —"
- 23 Fool 24 String instruments
- 25 It ain't worth a

- 26 Staff leader? 27 Zeus' sister 28 Rosary recital

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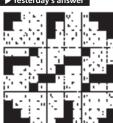
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- 32 Kings and queens 33 More impertinent
- 35 Aviate 36 Shell game prop
- 38 Acquired relative 39 Otherwise 42 - list
- 43 Hellenic H's
- 44 St. Louis team 45 Crone
- 46 Grecian vessel 48 Lamb's dam

► Yesterday's answer



For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

Sudoku

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How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

TODAY

Max 15

Min 0°

Yesterday's answer ▶

FRIDAY

2 Max 7°

Min 0°

7	6	2	9	5	4	3	8	1
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3	5	9	4	2	1	8	6	7
8	2	7	5	6	9	1	3	4
6	1	4	3	8	7	9	2	5

SATURDAY

Max 9°

Min -2°

Send a KISS

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My Love Izy! Just wanted to let you know that you are always in my thoughts and my heart! You are my best friend, confident and the love of my life! You are my happily ever after. LOVE MCP

Burrito Gina pie. I wuv u so much my little shmoopie bear. It took me 2 months to gather the courage to poke u on facebook and I $haven't\ regretted\ it\ since.$ XOXO. UR LITTLE STRAWBERRY SUNSHINE.

Dearest BFF, great marathon time! I am super proud. Can't wait for our . San Fran reunion. XoX. YOUR BFF

To my lovely prister! I love you so much honey. I knew from day one we would be lumpy lovekins. I hope you have a splendid day. Love yours truly,

Today's horoscope

T Aries March 21-April 20 You may try to hide the truth from the world today but it's highly unlikely you will succeed. You will do or say something that lets the cat out of the bag.

Taurus April 21-May 21 Why do you feel you have something to prove? Whatever the reason you'll go out of your way over the next 24 hours to

convince people to take you se-

though or they may dislike you.

riously. Don't push too hard

II Gemini May 22-June 21 You may feel superior to most other people, and no doubt with good reason, but don't make an issue of it or you will turn them off - worse, they may turn against you. Not

everyone can be a Gemini.

Gancer June 22-July 22 Steer clear of issues that do not really concern you. The planets warn you are liable to misjudge things quite badly, which won't do much for your reputation.

very close to making a success of something you nearly gave up on just a short time ago. Stick with it a little bit longer and you will be able to celebrate a remarkable success.

My Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 The right mental attitude always attracts the right opportunities, both in your personal life and in your work and business affairs. so strive to stay positive and expect good things to come your way — and they will.

 ← Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Others will talk you up and make you out to be something you are not today. It's nice to be flattered but you know it could backfire on you if you fail to live up to expectations.

> M Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 YOU can make even the most difficult tasks look easy, but don't get carried away and claim you can do things that are way beyond your powers. Someone is likely to call your bluff.

Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Some people you know you can trust and some people you have your doubts about but you are advised to keep those doubts to yourself today or you could end up offending someone important.

り Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Everything seems to be going

well for you now but don't fall into the trap of thinking that you can ease off a bit. You must remain focused on your

Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Short-term changes may be painful but in the long-term they will pay for themselves many times over, and if you keep that thought in mind you will find disruptions and upheavals much easier to deal

H Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 The odds against you may seem overwhelming but you'll find a way to win the game. Passion is the key.

SALLY BROMPTON

Michele McDougall (BII) BREAKFAS Weather Specialist
"My favourite part is reporting the

weather. It fascinates me, and as we know around here, it's always changing, keeping forecasters on their toes". WEEKDAYS 6AM







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